

Connecticut State Department of Education

Personal Finance

Survey 2003

Total 104

		Yes		No	
1	Does your school offer a Personal Finance course for credit?	60	57.69%	44	42.31%

		Business	Math	Comp. Sc	FCS	Special Ed	Soc. Stud	Other
2a	Departments in which the course is offered	86.67%	8.33%	1.67%	3.33%	1.67%	3.33%	3.33%

		Yes		No	
2b	Is Personal Finance a course you will offer in the future?	19	43.18%	19	43.18%

6 of the 44 programs that do not offer Personal Finance did not respond to this question.

		Yes		No	
3	Does this course offer students cross-credit in another department?	5	8.33%	55	91.67%

		Yes		No	
4	Is this course required for graduation?	2	3.33%	57	95.00%

1 program did not respond to this question.

		9th	10th	11th	12th
5	This course is offered in the following grade levels. (check all that apply)	33.33%	66.67%	93.33%	95.00%

		Full Year		Half Year	
6	What is the length of this course? (please check only one)	9	15.00%	47	78.33%

4 programs did not respond to this question.

		Yes		No	
7	Are there any pre-requisites for this course?	4	6.67%	55	91.67%

1 program did not respond to this question.

		Budgeting	Investments	Credit	Checking Accounts	Contracts	Banking	Legal Issues	Risk Mgmt	CDM	Ethics	Stock Market	Other
8	Please check all the topics that are covered in the personal finance course.	96.67%	100.00%	98.33%	96.67%	31.67%	91.67%	45.00%	78.33%	66.67%	51.67%	86.67%	30.00%

		Software	Videos	Online resources	Outside Resources	Newspaper/Magazines	A textbook	Simulation	Computer Access
9	Please check all the resources that are used in this course.	58.33%	78.33%	90.00%	86.67%	83.33%	73.33%	21.67%	80.00%

		Yes		No	
10	Our school uses some form of block scheduling.	22	36.67%	38	63.33%

		Annually	2-4 Years	5 or more
11	How often is the curriculum for this course revised?	25.00%	38.33%	26.67%

6 programs did not respond to this question.

		Pass/Fail		A to F	
12	How are students graded in this course?	0	0.00%	59	98.33%

1 program did not respond to this question.

		Yes		No	
13	Is this course an interdisciplinary course and team-taught?	2	3.33%	58	96.67%

		Yes		No	
14	Is the course curriculum aligned to national and state standards and competencies?	53	88.33%	6	10.00%

1 program did not respond to this question.

Notes: Each of the responses to questions 2a, 5, 8 and 9 is reflected as a percentage of those programs offering a personal finance course i.e. 60 programs.